

I truly feel that I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear or where I hear it. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I purchased with my XM Radio.

If local stations wish to be truly competitive, let them improve their programming and information. XM is only a threat because it is better, not because of an unfair advantage. Don't hobble XM by government mandate.